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SUBJECT: ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR CAIRO MEETING OF JWG ON
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1. WE TOLD THE EGYPTIANS DURING THE FAHMY AUGUST VISIT
TO WASHINGTON THAT WE WOULD FURNISH THEM BEFORE THE FIRST
WORKING GROUP MEETING WITH AN ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE
MEETING.

2. PROPOSED TEXT OF ANNOTATED AGENDA FOLLOWS. THE
DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME ANY COMMENTS THE EMBASSY MAY HAVE
CONCERNING IT.

QUOTE DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR CAIRO JWG MEETING

1. OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS
2. OBJECTIVES AND ROLE OF THE WORKING GROUP

THE US DELEGATION WILL HOPE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH
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THE EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT THE MEETING ON A NUMBER

OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE FUTURE RESPONSIBILITIES, MODE OF OPERATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE WORKING GROUP. INCLUDED WOULD BE A DISCUSSION OF THE WORKING GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES IN DETERMINING AREAS OF CONCENTRATION, THE COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS AND THE MONITORING OF PROGRESS TOWARD OVERALL OBJECTIVES. ANOTHER MATTER THE

US DELEGATION WILL HOPE TO DISCUSS DURING THE MEETING IS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE WORKING GROUP SHOULD INCLUDE IN ITS MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

3. COORDINATION WITH OTHER WORKING GROUPS

CERTAIN OF THE ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE AEGIS OF OTHER JOINT WORKING GROUPS ESTABLISHED AS A RESULT OF THE JUNE 14, 1974 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS - INCLUDING ACTIVITIES IN AGRICULTURE, MEDICAL COOPERATION, CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND SUEZ CANAL RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT - MAY BE CLOSELY RELATED TO AND MAY HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF INTERACTING WITH ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP. THE US DELEGATION WILL HOPE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS DURING THE MEETINGS WITH THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION ON WAYS AND MEANS OF INSURING THAT THERE IS NO OVERLAP AND DUPLICATION BETWEEN THE PROGRAMS OF THE VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS AND THAT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE PROGRAMS ARE MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE.

4. DISCUSSION AND FORMULATION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

THE US GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE PROVIDED THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING WITH THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED DRAFT OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION. THE US DELEGATION WILL LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING THE VIEWS OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION CONCERNING THIS DRAFT, AND WILL ALSO WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AND COMMENT UPON ANY PROPOSED ARTICLES FOR A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WHICH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT MAY WISH TO ADVANCE. IT IS THE HOPE AND EXPECTATION OF

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THE US GOVERNMENT THAT THE MEETING WILL PRODUCE AN AGREED AD REFERENDUM DOCUMENT.

5. DISCUSSION OF INITIAL SPECIFIC PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR COOPERATION

THE US DELEGATION WILL BE PREPARED AT THE MEETING TO RESPOND TO THE PAPER "COOPERATION WITH THE US IN THE

FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT" - WHICH WAS LEFT BEHIND BY THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION FOLLOWING MINISTER FAHMY'S RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. THE COMMENTS OF THE US DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE ITS VIEWS CONCERNING ACTIVITIES IT BELIEVES WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO CONCENTRATE UPON AT THE OUTSET OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

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6. REVIEW OF ONGOING S&T PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

THE US GOVERNMENT THINKS IT IMPORTANT THAT THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AND STEADILY GROWING NUMBER OF PROJECTS NOW BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER THE SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ASSURING THAT THE SFCP IS MAKING THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVER-ALL PROGRAM OF COOPERATION.

7. IDENTIFICATION OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR SECOND WORKING GROUP MEETING

8. DATE/PLACE FOR SECOND WORKING GROUP MEETING

9. OTHER ITEMS

IT IS THE HOPE OF THE US GOVERNMENT THAT THE MEETING WILL HELP TO PRODUCE A CLEARER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE GENERAL NATURE AND BROAD EXTENT OF THE RESOURCES, FINANCIAL AND OTHERWISE, WHICH THE TWO GOVERNMENTS NOW ESTIMATE CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM'S OBJECTIVES.

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3. IF EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO ANNOTATED AGENDA AND IF IT BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO BRING THE AGENDA TO THE GOE AT THIS TIME, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DO SO WITH THE AIM OF TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE GOE WISHES TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN THE AGENDA OR TO PUT FORWARD ANY ANNOTATION PROPOSALS TO ITS OWN. OUR AIM IS TO HAVE IN ADVANCE AN ANNOTATED AGENDA WHICH BOTH SIDES AGREE REPRESENTS AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED WHEN THE JWG GETS TOGETHER.

4. RE MEETING DATE OF JWG. NEW DATE OF OCT. 23-24 SUGGESTED EMTEL 7275 WOULD CREATE PROBLEMS FOR SOME DELEGATION MEMBERS. DEPT SUGGESTS A NEW DATE OF NOV. 3-4. IT UNDERSTANDS FROM RICHMOND THAT THIS WOULD ALSO BE

AGREEABLE WITH EMBASSY. INGERSOLL

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